



The district court is obligated to conduct a *de novo* review of every portion of the Report and Recommendation to which objections have been filed. Id. However, the court need not conduct a *de novo* review when a party makes only general and conclusory objections that do not direct the court to a specific error in the Magistrate Judge's proposed findings and recommendations. Orpiano v. Johnson, 687 F.2d 44, 47-48 (4th Cir. 1982).

In his objections, Plaintiff notes that he had no knowledge of prison remedies available to him. As the Magistrate Judge noted, the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 29 U.S.C. §1915, precludes the court from considering the merits of a prisoner's case until the prisoner has fully exhausted his prison remedies. Plaintiff's objection is without merit.

The court adopts the Report and Recommendation and incorporates it herein by reference. For the foregoing reasons, the captioned case is hereby **dismissed** without prejudice and without issuance and service of process so that Plaintiff may exhaust his administrative remedies.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Margaret B. Seymour  
United States District Court

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Columbia, South Carolina